

WEEK OF HARD WORK

Mr. Bryan Began Speaking Early
This Morning.

ARDENT ADMIRERS WAITED ALL NIGHT

The Assertion That a Panic Would Follow From a Chinese Boycott

PREDICTING THE REVERSE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., October 27.—Wm. J. Bryan, the democratic presidential candidate, evidently will make the last week of the campaign one of hard work and trial probability a record breaker. Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning he was talking to the people of Lincoln, Ill., and at 8 o'clock the people of Bloomington were listening to the triple nominee. At Lincoln there was a good-sized crowd down at the depot before breakfast, in fact many were there all night, for when the special car was sidetracked, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, a crowd of ardent admirers of the nominee showed their affection for him by disturbing his rest and demanding

talk was, in the main, in reference to the statement that a panic would follow the enactment of the law looking toward the free coinage of silver. His speech was liberally applauded, and he was in touch with the crowd which heard him. He said in part:

Disbelieves in a Panic.

"One week from today the American people are to decide upon the financial policy

of this nation for at least four years, and possibly for a longer time. When our opponents have failed in everything else they commence to make gloomy predictions of what will happen if we have the free coinage of silver. You know whenever we have complained of existing conditions they have

"I want to show you that the free coinage of silver, instead of bringing a panic, will stop the panic that the people have been suffering from for years. We are in the midst of a panic now and we have

count on selfish interest always, and when you tell me that men will hoard money under free coinage, I tell you that I know that they will not hoard money, because people never hoard money when money is falling in value. They do not hoard wheat when wheat is going down. You will find

DWIGHT, Ill., October 27.—The working men of Bloomington listened to William Bryan at 9:20 o'clock this morning, and they gave him a cordial reception. From a throng of thousands gathered in the presence of Vice President Stevenson, he talked to an audience of several thousand people seated at tables being introduced by the Vice President, paid that gentleman's complimentary as being one of the democrats still true to the traditions of his party. He pounded to him by a morning paper, he answered apparently satisfied the crowd.

ANSWERED A CORRESPONDENT.

E. W. Newman Knocked Down by

who sprang into notoriety last winter by his tactics at Frankfort during the heated

and grew out of a heated political argument, in which Mr. Newman joined. Just before the assault was made Williams, who is a silver man, made the assertion that Blackburn would be the next United States

Senator. "Savoyard" differed with him. He and after a few words he walked away from him. He says that Williams followed him out of the crowd and asked, "What did you say?" "Savoyard" turned pale for a moment, then he told the chairman that he was not going to fight with his bet. Stunned by the blow, Mr. Newman did not defend himself, and he claims Williams then changed his heavy blow came from his left to his right hand and struck him on the forehead, cutting the scalp to the bone. Mr. Newman was felled.

They Confidently Expect to Carry Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas.
Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 27.—E. Rosewater, proprietor of the Omaha Bee, has just returned from a speaking tour of Kansas and writes to republican headquarters that Kansas is absolutely certain for Me-

Kinley, and that he sees no reason to change his estimate that McKinley and Hobart will carry Nebraska by at least 5,000, although the republican state central committee claims Nebraska by 18,000.

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